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SUBJ: REYNOLDS ALUMINIUM INVESTMENT INQUIRY

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1. HAVE TALKED AGAIN WITH HIMMEL RE QUESTIONS POSED
REFTEL. HE SAID 10 YEARS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS APPLIED TO
ALUMINIUM SMELTER CONSORTIUM PROJECT AND NOT TO THE
BAUXITE.

2. HIMMEL SAID ALUSUISSE HAD NOT YET MADE ANY DECISION
ON CONSORTIUM PARTNER(S) AND THAT AS FAR AS HE CONCERNED
QUOTE EVERYTHING STILL OPEN UNQUOTE. HE ADDED THAT SOME
DECISIONS ON THIS POINT WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE IN NEXT
FEW WEEKS AND PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW WHETHER AMERICAN
FIRMS WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

3. HIMMEL READILY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT DEVELOPMENT OF
DEEP SEA HARBOR BANANA WAS PROBABLY MOST DIFFICULT
PORTION OF ENTIRE PROJECT. \$ AT SAME TIME ALUSUISSE
BELIEVED THAT BOMA FACILITIES WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE
TO HANDLE ALUMINA BARGES WHICH HIMMEL SAID HAD TO BE
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ABLE TO CARRY 20,000 TONS MIN TO BE ECONOMICAL.

4. HIMMEL SAID RECENT EVENTS IN ZAIRE HAD NOT
CHANGED ALUSUISSE'S ATTITUDES TOWARD PROJECT WHICH
COMPANY CONSIDERED A LONG TERM ONE.
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